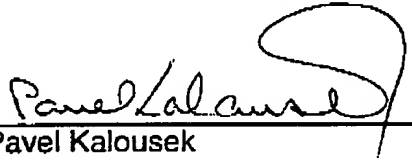


### REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 12, 2002, Applicants submit a clean copy of the amended claims submitted in Applicants' response of November 29, 2001. Additionally, a marked-up version of the amended claims is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 22 February 2002

By:   
Pavel Kalousek  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 44,178

QUALCOMM Incorporated  
5775 Morehouse Drive  
San Diego, California 92121-1714  
Telephone: (858) 658-3072  
Facsimile: (858) 658-2502

## APPENDIX A

78.  
79. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 65, wherein the message capsule is  
2 one of a sequence of message capsules carrying overhead messages.
81. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 65, wherein the signature is  
2 generated by hashing the message capsule.
88. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 65, wherein the signature is  
2 generated by assigning a value stored in a counter.
91. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 65, wherein the message comprises  
2 an overhead message indicative of base station parameters in the wireless communication system.
93. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 65, wherein the message comprises  
2 an overhead message indicative of system-wide parameters of the wireless communication system.
108. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 95, wherein the message capsule is  
2 one of a sequence of message capsules carrying overhead messages.
112.  
112. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 95, wherein the signature is  
2 generated by hashing the message capsule.
118. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 95, wherein the signature is  
2 generated by assigning a value stored in a counter.

121. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 95, wherein the message comprises  
2 an overhead message indicative of base station parameters in the wireless  
communication system.

123. An apparatus as claimed in claim [1] 95, wherein the message comprises  
2 an overhead message indicative of system-wide parameters of the wireless  
communication system.